



# Common Nouns vs. Proper Nouns

	To capitalize
	To make lowercase

***Directions: In the paragraphs provided below, there are capitalization mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to correct the paragraphs.***

## Monster Mix-Ups

Dragons are very scary creatures, but Smaug from The Hobbit is the most terrifying of them all. Unlike most dragons, Smaug loves Gold more than fire and sleeps on a pile of treasure in Lonely Mountain. Meanwhile, Medusa from Greek myths has snakes for hair, and if you look at her, you turn to stone—except Perseus, who somehow avoided that problem. Over in Scotland, the Loch Ness monster swims around, but nobody ever takes a good picture of it. And let's not forget about Bigfoot, who lives in Forests and is probably best friends with the Yeti from the Himalayas. These Monsters might not be real, but they sure make stories a lot more exciting!

## Exploring America's National Parks: A Grand Adventure

Yellowstone National Park is the oldest park in the United States, famous for its geyser, Old Faithful. Every year, Millions of tourists visit to see Bison, Hot Springs, and Grand Prismatic Spring. Over in Arizona, Grand Canyon was carved by the Colorado River and is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Visitors to Yosemite National Park can see Giant Sequoias and the towering El Capitan. In Utah, Zion National Park is known for its Red Rock cliffs, while Arches National Park has over 2,000 stone arches. Whether you're hiking through the Rocky Mountain or exploring Death Valley, America's National Parks are full of adventure!